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Title : SUBSTRATE TREATMENT METHOD AND SUBSTRATE
TREATMENT APPARATUS
Assignee : Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for
United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 166 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 67 Numbered Claims Calculated as 67 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 26 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 26B. (Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:
 - Japanese Application No. 2002-218723, filed July 26, 2002**
 - Japanese Application No. 2002-218724, filed July 26, 2002**
 - Japanese Application No. 2002-281628, filed September 26, 2002**
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- ☒ Certified Priority Application 5 (5)
- ☒ Assignment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
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